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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 31*st October* 1860.

No. 215. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th October 1860, No. 4,679.

I have the honor to forward herewith Charter Party in triplicate on account of two European Convicts named in the margin, proceeding to England on the ship "Helvellyn" in order that your signature may be fixed to two parts* and the triplicate returned for delivery to the Commander, the original being transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of State for India.

Joseph Parkinson.
James Haslin.

**Original and triplicate.*

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1860, No. 1,414.

Ordered that the Chief Secretary be authorized to execute the Charter party submitted with this letter, and that the triplicate thereof be returned to the Superintendent of Marine, for delivery to the Commander of the "Helvellyn."

2. Ordered also that the duplicate Charter Party, with the other documents connected with the Military Convicts, Joseph Parkinson and James Haslin, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that the original, with the Guarantee of the Agents to the Vessel attached to it, be retained in the Government Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Original

Madras 27th October 1860

In consideration of the payment to us as Agents for the Commander of the Ship "Helvellyn" by the Government of Fort Saint George of the sum of Company's Rupees (666-10-8) Six hundred and sixty six Rupees Ten and Pice Eight being two thirds of the passage money agreed to be paid by the said Government to the said Commander for the conveyance in the said vessel from Madras to England of two European Convicts Joseph Parkinson and James Haslin, we do hereby guarantee the performance by the said Commander of all the covenants stipulations and agreements contained in the annexed agreement or Charter Party and do hereby hold and make ourselves responsible to repay or refund and make good to the said Government all loss, damages and expenses which the said Government may sustain or be put to by reason or inconsequence of the said Commander neglecting or omitting to fulfil or perform all or any one or more of the said Covenants stipulations and agreements so contained in the said Charter Party dated this 27th day of October 1860.

Witness.

Original

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this Twenty Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Between Robert Bradshaw Master and Commander of the ship or Vessel called the Helvellyn of th eBurthen of 1017 One Thousand and Seventeen ——— Tons register measurement or thereabouts belonging to the Port of London and now riding at anchor in the Madra Roads of the one part and The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council of the other part Whereas the said Robert Bradshaw has offered and proposed to the Government of Fort Saint George to convey two European Convicts now in the custody of the ~~Sheriff~~ Commissioner of Police of Madras and who have been legally sentenced to be transported to England and who are severally named or known by the names of James Haslin and Joseph Parkinson ———

and the descriptions of whose respective persons are set forth and specified in the Table marked with the letter A hereunto annexed from Madras to England ——— on board the said ship or Vessel called the Helvellyn at the rate of 500 Five hundred Rupees for each Convict and has offered to enter into the covenants and agreements in these presents on his part contained which offer and proposal has been accepted by the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George acting on the behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council. Now these presents witness that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter entered into by and on the part of the said Secretary of State in Council his Successors and Assigns he the said Robert Bradshaw ——— for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators does hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Secretary of State in Council his Successors and Assigns in manner following (that is to say) that he the said Robert Bradshaw shall and will within Three days from the date of these presents erect and make on board the said ship or Vessel in the Fore ——————— part thereof a prison of such size dimensions strength and construction as will be proper and fit to accommodate and secure the said two ——Convicts and on the same being completed he will report the same to the Superintendent of Marine at Fort St. George and permit any person or persons authorized for the purpose by the said Superintendent of Marine to go on board the said ship ——— and inspect and survey the prison as constructed and shall and will make any such reasonable alterations or additions to the said prison as the said Superintendent of Marine or such person or persons so authorized shall on any such inspections and survey think necessary and also shall and will at his own expense provide and store on board the said ship all such food water and other necessaries for the said Convicts during the said voyage as shall be approved of by the said Superintendent of Marine or the person or persons to be authorized as aforesaid And that he the said Robert Bradshaw shall and will within one ——————— days after such prison shall be constructed and completed as aforesaid receive on board the said ship the said two Convicts respectively named or known by the names of James Haslin and Joseph Parkinson ———

and that he will convey and transport them from Madras direct to Blackwall

with safety and care on board the said ship unless prevented by the act of God and on arriving there will report to the said Secretary of State _____ the arrival of the said Convicts and keep and detain the said Convicts in safety until an Officer or Officers duly authorized by the said Secretary of State _____ shall demand and take charge of the said Convicts from the said Robert Bradshaw and that he will deliver the said Convicts in custody to such Officer or Officers who shall so demand the m on having a receipt for them signed by such Officer or Officers and also that from the time of the embarkation of the said Convicts in the Madras Roads until the arrival of the said ship at Blackwall and the said Convicts being taken charge of there as aforesaid he the said Robert Bradshaw shall and will at his own expense maintain and support or otherwise supply the said Convicts daily with good and wholesome food water and other necessaries according to the rate and scale hereunto annexed marked with letter B (except in case of unavoidable necessity happening during the said voyage not permitting) and will also afford and allow them such medical aid assistance and medicine as may be necessary and that in case any of the said Convicts shall die during the said voyage he the said Robert Bradshaw _____ will report to the said Secretary of State _____ on his arrival the cause of the death of such Convict or Convicts and the nature of the illness of which such Convict or convicts may have died with a detail of the medical aid and treatment which such Convict or Convicts experienced during any such illness and also shall and will keep and detain the said Convicts until they shall be so demanded and taken charge of as aforesaid in the prison so to be prepared as aforesaid except during illness and during four hours _____ in each day or on such days as the state of the weather will allow during which he will allow the said Convicts (subject to all lawful exceptions rendered necessary for the preservation of requisite discipline on board the said ship) to walk upon the deck of the said Ship for air and exercise and will during such time keep them properly and securely guarded and that he as well when the said Convicts are in the said prison place and keep a proper guard of not less than One man over the said convicts and not less than two men when they are on deck to prevent their escape and these presents further witness that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore entered into as aforesaid by and on the part of the said Robert Bradshaw

The said Secretary of State in Council for himself and his Successors and Assigns doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert Bradshaw his Executors and Administrators that the said Convicts shall be embarked on board the said ship within One day after the prison for their reception shall have been completed as aforesaid if the state of the weather will permit or as soon after the expiration of such One day as the weather will allow and shall and will as soon as may be possible after the said convicts shall have been so embarked as aforesaid well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Robert Bradshaw his Executors or Administrators the sum of 666-10-8 Six hundred and sixty six Rupees ten Annas and eight Pice (being two thirds of the amount so agreed to be paid to the said Robert Bradshaw by the said Governor in Council of Fort Saint George acting as aforesaid at and after the rate of (500) five hundred _____ for the passage of each Convict to Blackwall and shall and will on the said Secretary of State being satisfied _____ that the said Convicts have been duly [illegible] by the said Robert Bradshaw to the custody of such Officer or Officers duly authorized to receive them as aforesaid, that they have been properly treated by the said Robert Bradshaw during the Voyage and that the covenants and stipulations in these Articles of Agreement or Charter Party contained have been duly and satisfactorily fulfilled well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Bradshaw his Executors or Administrators in London the further sum of (333-5-4) Three hundred and thirty three Rupees five Annas and four Pice being the remaining

remaining third of the amount so agreed to be paid by the said Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, acting as aforesaid by way of passage money for the conveyance of the said Convicts as aforesaid. In witness whereof the said Robert Bradshaw and the Chief Secretary on behalf of the Government of Fort Saint George acting for and behalf of the said Secretary of State have set their respective hands and seals, to one part of these presents to remain with the said Secretary of State and the said Robert Bradshaw has also to another part of these presents also to remain with the said Secretary of State set his hand and Seal and to another part of these presents to remain with the said Robert Bradshaw _____ the said Chief Secretary on behalf of the said Secretary of State has set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED Sealed and Delivered by the above named Robert Bradshaw *at Madras (where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of*

Robt Bradshaw

SIGNED Sealed and delivered by the above named Chief Secretary *at Madras (where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of*

Chief Secy

Table A to which the foregoing Deed Poll refers.

Descriptive Roll of the undermentioned Convicts.

Names	Age	Height		Color of			Particular Marks
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James Hastin	23	1	5	6	~~Light~~ Brown	~~Light~~ Blue	Fair
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B.

TABLE of RATIONS to be issued to EUROPEAN CONVICTS proceeding to Blackwall

	Bread.	Rice.	Flour.	Ghee or Suet.	Pease or Dholl.	Sugar.	Tea.	Vinegar.	Mustard seeds.	Salt Beef.	Salt Pork	Firewood	Water.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	galf.
Sunday	¾	½	½	1	0	2	½	½ pints a week.	½ ozs. a week.	¾	0	4	1
Monday	¾	½	½	1	0	2	½			½	0	4	1
Tuesday	¾	½	0	0	¾	2	½			0	¾	4	1
Wednesday	¾	½	½	1	0	2	½			¾	0	4	1
Thursday	¾	½	0	0	¾	2	½			0	¾	4	1
Friday	¾	½	½	1	0	2	½			½	0	4	1
Saturday	¾	½	0	0	¾	2	½			0	¾	4	1
	4½	3½	1½	4	¾	14	1½			2½	2	28	7

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Original

Dated 27th October 1860

Articles of Agreement & Charter Party for the conveyance of two European Convicts to England by the Ship Helvellyn.

Port Office Fort St. George 27th October 1860

Entered

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H. Lumsden

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Friday	⅔	½	½	1	0	2	½	½ pints a week.	½ ozs. a week.	½	0	4	1
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Blackwall

Dated 24th October 1810

Articles of Agreement or Charter Party for the conveyance of two European Convicts to England by the Ship "Hebe"

The Ship Hebe Burthen 499 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames bound to Bengal

Lost Bond in £20 1792

1812

No. 1414 — 31 October 1860 —

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From
The Superintendent
of Marine

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 30th October 1860
Rec'd

No. 1792

No. 4679.

Forwards Charter Party in triplicate on account of two European Convicts proceeding to England on the "Belvidera" in order that his signature may be affixed to two parts and the triplicate returned for delivery to the Commander.

To
Wetts and Orders.

To ship, be retained in the Govt. Office.

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The Supdt. of Marine
With triplicate Charter Party